

1974

John D. Rockefeller IV Physical Education Center

Named in honor of John D. Rockefeller IV, president of the college from 1973-75. Rockefeller went on to be the 29th Governor of WV and also a US Senator. The facility was built as a replacement for the Old Gymnasium which was razed.

It served as the host for the first two West Virginia High School Girls Basketball Tournaments.



1974

Barnhart Memorial Health Center

Stella Lazelle Barnhart did not go to school here, but her pastor Amos Thorburg (Class of 1921; Honorary, 1939) did. She told him that she wanted to leave her estate to a Methodist institution and she included her request in her Will as well. She was delighted to do this in memory of her father, who had been a physician.

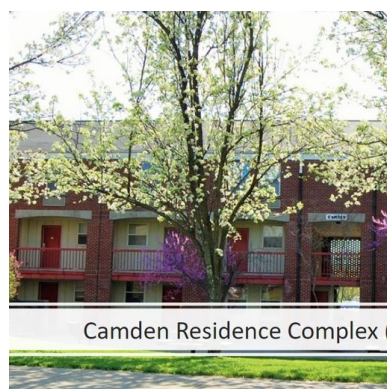


1983

Camden Avenue Complex

A group of buildings with townhouse and apartment housing units, referred to as the Camden Residence Complex. This complex was named for its location on Camden Avenue.

Due to structural problems, these buildings were razed during the summer of 2019.



1992

Erickson Alumni Center

Remodeled and restored in 1991 thanks to a gift of \$200,000 from philanthropist C.O. Erickson, the building is now known as the Erickson Alumni Center. Erickson, a native West Virginian, believed strongly that higher education was important and that staying connected to the college was also important. He and his foundation have established 13 such alumni centers in West Virginia institutions of higher education.



1995

French A. See Dining Center

French Augustus See (1934) was successful in livestock and was a Bank Director at First Community Bank in Buckhannon. This facility combined existing cafeterias in McCuskey Hall and Jenkins Hall into a new modern dining facility.



2008

Virginia Thomas Law Center for the Performing Arts

John M. Law (Class of 1940) was the lead donor for this building, and it is named in honor of his wife. An active member of the Play Shop and Alpha Psi Omega during his days at Wesleyan, John was the son of Clyde O. Law. Clyde (1905 graduate of the Seminary and 1909 from the college) became a trustee of the college in 1919, when John was a year old. Clyde went on to be president of the board from 1945-56.

This building includes the Culpepper Auditorium and the Greek Alumni Room.



2009

David E. Reemsnyder Research Center

David E. Reemsnyder (Class of 1930), student, coach, faculty, and athletic director, taught here from 1935-73. A significant portion of the funding for the Reemsnyder Research Center was provided by a federal grant through the efforts of Senator Robert C. Byrd. David Reemsnyder was Senator Byrd's favorite teacher as a middle school teacher in southern West Virginia.



2011

Dunn Hall

As was true for many buildings on the campus, the first year was spent with the name being New Hall before being named for Thomas B. Dunn (1964) in 2011.



2014

O'Roark Nordstrom Welcome Center

Our most recent building is the O'Roark Nordstrom Welcome Center, where the Admissions and Financial Aid offices are located. Jeannie O'Roark (Class of 1970) married billionaire Bruce Nordstrom, of Nordstrom's Department Store, and they wanted to give back to our school.

